

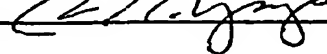
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Sir:

This is in response to the office communication mailed June 2, 2006 on
the above-referenced application.

The examiner is thanked for the courtesy of a telephone call on May 16,
2006, where agreement with respect to the claims was reached. Applicants respectfully
request that the claims as amended in the response filed on May 17, 2006 be considered.
A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith to request consideration of that
amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this
Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of
Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.